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TAGS: MARR, IT

SUBJECT: ROTATION POLICY OF 509TH BATTALION, VICENZA

REF: ROME 15673 (EXDIS)

1. WE HAVE INQUIRED INTO PLANS FOR COMPLYING WITH NUNN AMENDMENT TO DETERMINE EFFECT OF VARIOUS OPTIONS UPON 509TH. THERE ARE NO REPEAT NO PRESENT PLANS TO CHANGE THE ASSIGNMENT POLICY OF 509TH NOR DESIGNATE THE 509TH AS AN UNACCOMPANIED TOUR. COMPLIANCE WITH NUNN AMENDMENT WILL NOT REPEAT NOT AFFECT EITHER OF THESE ASPECTS OF 509TH. HOWEVER, ALL US FORCES IN EUROPE ARE BEING EXAMINED CAREFULLY TO DETERMINE WHETHER EXCESS SUPPORT OR HEADQUARTERS (NONCOMBAT) PERSONNEL CAN BE WITHDRAWN WITHOUT AFFECTING THE UNIT'S COMBAT CAPABILITY. MISSION WILL BE INFORMED IMMEDIATELY OF ANY DECISION TO REDUCE SUPPORT OR HEADQUARTERS PERSONNEL OF 509TH.

2. IN DISCUSSING THIS MATTER WITH DOD WORKING LEVEL, WE  
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EMPHASIZED THE POINTS OUTLINED REFTTEL, NOTING THAT ANY  
PLANNING TO CHANGE THE CHARACTER OF THE MANNING OF THE

509TH MUST TAKE THESE CONSIDERATIONS, AS WELL AS THE  
ECONOMIC FACTOR, FULLY INTO ACCOUNT.

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